

*Become a Navigator at the
San Luis Obispo County*

Opportunity Conference

*Saturday, February 26, 2011
Cuesta College*



*and help someone chart a course
from poverty to possibility*

What is an Opportunity Conference?

An uplifting, educational and fun event, an Opportunity Conference builds hope, skills and motivation for moving out of poverty. At the event, participants discover their strengths, receive resources and pair up with a Navigator for ongoing support.

What is a Navigator?

Experience tells us it takes someone showing an interest and offering help to change the life of someone in poverty. Be that person by signing up to be a Navigator at the Opportunity Conference and committing to one-on-one help for 1-3 Participants for six months.

Dr. Donna Beegle, the founder and director of Poverty Bridge, will keynote our conference. Having experienced poverty firsthand and found her own bridge, she is the inspiration behind SLO Communities Bridging Poverty, a team that includes many local government and non-governmental groups.



As a Navigator, You'll Get:

- The chance to be a general Navigator with 1-3 Participants to work with, or
- The role of Specialty Navigator offering a skill to all (such as legal expertise), or
- The option to be a Super Navigator supporting general Navigators
- 4 hours of training
- Access to resources to help you
- The satisfaction of helping someone who deserves a chance at a better life

Help You Might Offer Participants:

- Job interview preparation
- Assistance in getting legal advice
- Finding low cost/no cost food
- Accessing counseling services
- Assistance in avoiding eviction
- Finding school clothes for children



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